

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 7:15 a. m. and sets at 4:45 p. m. High water at 5:17 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section fair tonight and Wednesday, with slow rising temperature; minimum temperature tonight about 28°; light to fresh southerly winds.

Christmas.

Yesterday was celebrated hereabouts in a conservative manner. It was a general holiday, and both young and old enjoyed all the features of the occasion—the elders in mingling with their friends in social intercourse, and the juveniles in enthusiasm over new toys and other remembrances.

The churches had average congregations and the music programmes were carried out in full and were well rendered. During the day social calls and family gatherings were in evidence. At noon the members of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, gathered in the Masonic Temple and drank to the health of the most eminent grand master of Templars of the United States.

Comparatively few persons in the city showed the effects of tarrying long with the wine, and cases of disorderly conduct were rare, and they of a minor nature. Mayor Palf's order forbidding the discharge of cannoncrackers was generally observed, although the "saluting pistol" was used a libitum. On south Patrick street a youngster named Grover, who was armed with one of those dangerous playthings, placed a shot in the weapon and discharged it. The shot struck a little boy named Melville Fones on the head, inflicting a serious wound. A physician had to be called to the aid of the boy. A city ordinance forbids the sale of toy pistols, but it seems that the law is more honored in its breach than in its observance.

Knights Templar Toast.

Members of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, observed Christmas Day according to the custom established years ago, and which is observed all over the world wherever there is an organization of Templars. There was a gathering of the Knights at Masonic Temple at noon yesterday, and the toast of greeting, which is in practically the same form in each commandery or commanderies, and is issued by the grand master, was read, as follows:

To our most eminent grand master, George M. Moulton, a Merry Christmas with health and prosperity to all the good fellowship of the cross.

The following response was made: To all loyal and loving soldiers of Christ, enlisted under the banner of our order, wheresoever dispersed throughout the world: Peace be unto thee and that contentment which cometh from a firm and unflinching reliance upon our Father who art in heaven.

It is the custom for every member of the Knights Templar the world over, even if he be remote from his lodge, to drink this toast at noon on Christmas Day.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.
Ernest Lee, colored, was held up and robbed by Lemuel Granton, also colored, on King street, yesterday. The former was compelled to hand up \$1.25. Later Officer Garvey arrested Granton and a pistol was found on him. Lee also had one in his pocket. This morning Granton was fined \$50 for larceny and \$25 for carrying a pistol. Lee was fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons. Neither was able to pay the fines and both will be sent to jail. C. C. Hanson, colored, was also fined \$20 this morning for carrying a pistol. James Hunt, colored, was arrested yesterday for a similar offense. He, too, was fined \$20.

A Waterhail.

About two o'clock Sunday morning a young man appeared at police headquarters and swore out a warrant against a number of men, charging them with gambling. He directed the police to an upper room on King street, near Pitt, and later a squad of police in charge of Chief Webster proceeded to the place and captured a score of young men. Upon being taken to the station house they left collateral for their appearance yesterday morning. All but one of the accused appeared when the case was called, but there being no evidence that gambling was being conducted in the place they were dismissed.

Two Derelicts.

Capt. William Goughgan, of the steamer Anne Arundel, reports having sighted two derelicts on the last trip of his steamer from this city to Baltimore. The first wrecked vessel was sighted lying off Kitt's Point, on the lower end of the river about six miles from its mouth, and near the entrance to the St. Mary's river. Another wreck, supposed to be that of the two-masted schooner Amelia Rice, is at Point No Point in Chesapeake bay a few miles above Point Lookout, the entrance to the Potomac river.

Naval Vessel Decorated.

The naval yacht Mayflower at anchor off this port, was decorated by her crew for the yuletide season with small cedar bushes, holly and other green stuff. At the top of the flagstaff over the stern, at the outer end of the bowsprit, over the water; at the topmost height of each of the three masts of the ship and at other points in her rigging cedar bushes were placed. The living quarters of officers and men were profusely decorated with ground cedar, holly and other Christmas greens.

A Useless Article.

It is reported that a worthy citizen after dressing this morning thrust his hand in his coat pocket and drew therefrom a pocketbook which was as flat as a flounder. After a careful inspection he contemptuously threw it aside with the remark, that after his last week's experience, he did not think he would ever need another pocketbook during the rest of his life.

Needlework Guild.

The Alexandria Branch of the Needlework Guild of America has finished its yearly collection and distribution of garments. Three hundred and fifty-two garments were donated. The garments were distributed to Old Ladies Home, 36; old Colored People Home, 28; Children's Home, 38; Hospital, 110; Co-operative Charities, 140.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

William Brook, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Nicholson charged with stealing a chicken from Wm. Recker, was fined \$5.

Pearl Hawkins, Alice Kitts, Mollie Batts and Jack Beach, all colored, arrested by Officers Beach, Mayhugh, Henderson and Beach charged with stealing \$60 from Hamilton Parker, colored, were dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed.

James Hunt, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Gill charged with disorderly conduct and with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$20.

Charles Jackson, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

A white man, arrested by Officers Lyles and Jones charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Floyd Wise, colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with assault with a pistol upon Lloyd Duncan, was dismissed.

Twenty white men, arrested by Chief Webster and Officers Roberts, Young, Bell, Mayhugh, Lyles and Jones charged with gambling, were dismissed.

Benj. Hughes, Isaac Smith and Charles Jackson, all colored, arrested by Officers Beach Garvey and Sherwood charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officer Garvey charged with disorderly conduct was dismissed.

Albert Green, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Ernest Lee, colored, arrested by Officer Garvey charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$25.

Lemuel Granton, colored, arrested by same officer charged with carrying concealed weapons and with larceny, was fined \$75—\$25 for the first offense and \$50 for the latter.

Perry Hammock, colored, arrested by officer Bell for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

C. C. Hanson, colored, arrested by Officer Bell charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$20.

Wm. Brent, colored, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with assaulting and beating Lucian Williams, was fined \$15.

John Bryant, colored, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Henderson charged with stealing a chicken was fined \$5.

Clarence Bryan, colored, arrested by the same officers for interfering with them while in the discharge of their duty, was fined \$5.

Harris Twyman and Luther Redd, both colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson, Knight and Lyles charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Personal.

Miss Mary Custis Lee is spending the holidays with Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Ravensworth, Fairfax county.

Dr. Outcalt left Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays in Baltimore and Martinsburg, W. V.

Mrs. R. F. Luckett, of Washington, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, in Alexandria.

Miss Georgie French has as her guest Miss Nellie Boyer, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Percy Lumley and children, of Coronaca, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ashby at their home on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garr Henry, of Morrisstown, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boothe, on north Washington street.

Mrs. James Corbitt, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ansley, on Prince street.

Paymaster Donald Nesbit, U. S. N., on Sunday entertained at luncheon on the Mayflower a number of young ladies and gentlemen of this city.

Mrs. Phil Leterman left Saturday for Alexandria, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss.—[Charlottesville Progress.]

Owing to illness in the family, Mrs. R. F. Dowham was unable to sing at the service in Christ Church yesterday.

Her place was filled on very short notice by Mrs. Carrie Evans Holfish.

The ladies of the Cameron Club have issued invitations for a reception to be held at Lee Camp Hall on the evening of January 1.

Mr. Lawrence Leatherland left this morning for Osso, Virginia, where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. Jno. E. Sloper and Miss Margaret E. Taylor were married yesterday.

The Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club will meet on Wednesday, January 3, at the residence of Mrs. George S. French on Alfred street.

Mr. I. K. O'Brien, now with the Dupont Powder Company at Wilmington, Del., who has just returned from Denver, Col., is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Casson, of Texas, is the guest of Miss Cora L. Cochran for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. N. Nottingham, of Eastville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Carpenter, at Grace Church rectory.

Charged With Robbery.

Hamilton Parker, colored, reported to the police late Saturday night that he had been robbed of \$60 while in the house of Alice Kitts, colored, and that he suspected Pearl Hawkins, a mulatto girl from Washington, of having stolen the money. The latter was arrested, but the officers failed to find the money on her person, and several other negroes, inmates of the house, were taken into custody. They were all dismissed, however, for want of evidence.

Christmas Soiree.

The Thursday Night Assembly will give their Christmas soiree at McBurney's Hall on Thursday night next. All arrangements have been completed to make this a very pleasant affair. The committee have engaged excellent music for the occasion.

Must Be Quick.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The docket was called and cases set. The suits against the W. A. & M. V. Ry. Co. went over for a few days.

The grand jury was sworn and sent to their room.

Com. vs. Ed. Maples, indicted for robbing cars; jury and verdict of guilty and prisoner sentenced to serve one year in jail.

Com. vs. Wm. Bright, indicted for robbing cars; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at 6 years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Mead, indicted for selling liquor without a license, was fined \$200 and sentenced to serve 15 days in jail.

Emma Thompson, colored, pleaded not guilty of murder.

Woman Cut.

While suffering from a fit of jealousy yesterday afternoon, John Lewis, colored, made a murderous assault on Pearl Bloodgood, also colored. The assault took place in a house on Columbus street, between Gibson and Franklin.

It seems that Lewis became incensed when he saw the woman talking to a colored man, and later followed her to her room where he drew a knife and slashed the woman across the back, cutting through her clothing and deep into the flesh. When the woman turned he attempted to cut her throat, but missed the jugular vein, although he inflicted serious wound on his victim's neck. Officer Knight later went to the house, but Lewis had disappeared, but this morning Officers Knight and Lyles located Lewis and took him in custody.

Christmas Music.

Pre-eminently a day of religious significance, Christmas was by no means monopolized by secular celebrations, provisions having been made by many of the churches for elaborate observances of the festival. For weeks past rehearsals of appropriate music had been in progress, and this feature of the service was even more enjoyable than usual. The musical programmes were as heretofore published in the Gazette and all well rendered and greatly enjoyed by the respective congregations.

Funeral.

The remains of Lieut. Silas A. Coles, who served in the United States army during the Spanish-American war, and whose death occurred Friday night at his home on South Washington street, were interred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the National cemetery at Arlington. The interment took place in that section of the cemetery which is reserved for the graves of soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

Deaths.

Mr. Samuel Gorham, living on north West street, died yesterday. The deceased was a native of Fairfax county, and his remains were forwarded today by Mr. B. Wheatly to Franconia, where the interment will take place.

Daniel P. Griffith, who was seriously injured a few days ago by an electric light pole falling on him, died at the Alexandria Hospital Sunday night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is all over now. Christmas is a year off.

The merchants, as a rule, report having had a good Christmas trade.

The drawing for the big hobby-horse will take place at Mr. B. B. Smith's store tonight.

The Sunday-school celebration of Trinity M. E. Church will take place tonight.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere the time for allowing discounts on gas bills will expire on Tuesday next.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Saturday to Alfred Clark and Bessie Love, both of Prince William county.

The Southern Railway Company has ordered 7,500 box cars of 60,000 pounds capacity, and 2,500 steel gondola cars of 100,000 pounds capacity.

A small frame house near the corner of Royal and Gibson streets, occupied by colored people to sleep about 3 o'clock this afternoon and was totally destroyed.

The brass bed with iron springs was drawn today at M. Ruben & Son's furniture store. No. 11,477 was the first number drawn, and the holder was awarded the prize.

Mr. Arthur Paul, Alexandria manager of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, was on Christmas presented with a handsome silver mounted silk umbrella by the clerks in his office.

C. W. Rixey, fifty-five years old, living at East Arlington, was struck by a train near Brick Haven Saturday and taken to the Emergency Hospital in Washington. His injuries are not serious.

Despondent over his rapidly accumulating debts and his inability to secure sufficient money to pay his passage home to China, Sam Moy, a Chinaman, hanged himself in his laundry, 1000 Twenty-fifth street northwest Washington on Saturday.

An old gentleman in boarding an outgoing electric train at King and Washington streets yesterday morning had a narrow escape from being killed. He fell between the motor and trailer, but by the prompt action of the trolleyman, who caught hold of him and held him, up he was wafted from falling on the track.

Henry Fillingame, twenty-one years old, who lives in this city, was arrested Saturday afternoon in Washington charged with stealing \$35 belonging to Herman Andrews. When searched the money was found in his hat band. It is alleged that he stole the money from his cousin, Miss Alice Mason, who was keeping it for Andrews.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Place.

Ashby Willie, colored, in a fit of jealousy in Wheeling, W. Va., this morning, beat out the brains of his white wife with an axe. Willis then cut his own throat with a razor.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Steadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Quinn's Quality Store.

This store has all the requisites to supply your wants for the Holidays.

The quality of each and every article has been carefully considered. Our specialty

Bluemont Rye, \$1 Full Quart.

Full line of of Brandies, Wines, Rums, &c., both Imported and Domestic.

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PORTS,
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BLACKBERRY,
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TOKAY,
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All goods delivered to any part of the city. Both Phones.

Edward Quinn

511 N. St. Asaph Street.

Destructive Fire.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 26.—Fire last night in Tipton, Oregon, destroyed a large part of that town. The fire started in a hotel and rapidly spread to adjoining buildings. A blizzard raged, accompanied by heavy snow fall, and nearly all the people of Tipton are homeless. There was little or no insurance, no fire department and little water.

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RAMSAY'S CANDY.

180 lbs	at 6c.
300 "	" 8c.
925 "	" 10c.
425 "	" 12c.
325 "	" 15c.
300 "	" 20c.
250 "	" 25c.
135 "	" 30c and 35c.

Largest and Cheapest Stock in Town.

2750 lbs.

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Princess Paper Shell Almonds.
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Ma's Walnuts.
Jun.- Pecans.
Large Sicily Filberts.
Jumbo Palm Nuts, good.

Good Mixed Nuts, 12½c
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LOST.

LOST.—On 7:50 p. m. electric train from Washington, a BROWN MUFF. Reward for return at 625 south Fairfax street. dec26 3t

LOST.—A POCKET BOOK, containing a railroad ticket, some papers and a small sum of money. The finder can retain the money as a reward if the pocket book is returned to No. 619 south Fairfax street. dec26 3t

LOST.—GOLD MEDAL, containing the name of Arthur Edward Rankin, E. U. Finder will please return it to No. 1500 King street and receive a reward. dec22 3t

FOR RENT.—First floor 116 south Patrick street, 5 rooms and bath. Inquire at 102 south Alfred street. dec19 3t

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428-430 King Street.

Kaufmann Bros.

A CARD.

We thank you for your liberal holiday patronage.

Clearance Sale.

1-3 off on Holiday Novelties.

1-4 off on Clothing.

Ask to see the Ever Ready Safety Razor, with 7 blades, for \$1. Anyone can shave himself.

We sell Manhattan Shirts, Monarch Shirts, Adler's Gloves, Arrow Collars and Cooper's Underwear.

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Great Pre-Inventory and Christmas Clearance.

Without regard to cost of merchandise or previous selling prices we propose to make this week one grand carnival of bargains.

Not a dollar's worth of holiday stock is to be carried over. We want absolutely clean shelves for inventory. So no matter what you want come here this week.

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In Pints and Quarts.

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Cordially yours,

R. E. KNIGHT,

621, 623, 625 KING STREET.

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